

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAIYNE, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO TRANSFER CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT DIRECT FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO THE VILLAGE AND TO OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY BASED ON POPULATION AND RATES OF COVID-19 CASES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 and appropriated \$150 billion of direct federal funding for state and local governments to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, states and units of local government with more than 500,000 residents received direct federal funding through the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, twelve (12) localities in the State of Florida (“State”) received direct federal funds and no city in Florida (except the combined city/county government of Jacksonville/Duval County) received direct funding; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act appropriated nearly half a billion dollars (\$474,085,078.50) to the County, making this the highest amount in direct federal funding to any eligible local government in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) has taken unprecedented steps in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our community; and

WHEREAS, the Village has experienced unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, other units of local government within the County have also experienced unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, in conversations with the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, the County committed to transferring CARES Act funds to units of local government within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the public health, welfare, and safety of the Village's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. **Urging Miami-Dade County.** That the Village Council urges Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners to transfer CARES Act funds to the Village and to other units of local government within the County based on population and rates of COVID-19 cases.

Section 3. **Transmittal.** That the Village Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2020.



ATTEST:


MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR



PETER J. KULPA
INTERIM VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



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